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Mouse anti actin alpha-cardiac

Catalogue number: **MUB0109P**

Clone	22D3
Isotype	IgG1
Product Type	Primary Antibodies
Units	0.1 mg
Host	Mouse
Species reactivity	Goat Human Rabbit Rat Swine Zebrafish
Application	ELISA Immunoblotting Immunohistochemistry (frozen)

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Background

Among the six actin isoforms described in mammals, two are found in virtually all cells (β - and γ -cytoplasmic), two are detected in smooth muscle cells (α - and γ -smooth muscle) and two are present in striated muscles, one predominantly in skeletal (α -skeletal) and one in cardiac (α -cardiac) muscle cells. These actin isoforms differ slightly in their N-terminus, but the sequence of each of these actins is highly conserved in higher vertebrates. Cardiac α -actin, which is the main actin isoform in the adult heart, has also been shown to be the predominant form in early muscle development. In later development the expression of α -cardiac actin is down regulated and α -skeletal actin becomes the dominant isoform in the adult skeletal muscle.

Source

22D3 is a Mouse monoclonal IgG1 antibody derived by fusion of NS0 Mouse myeloma cells with spleen cells from a BALB/c Mouse immunized with a peptide comprising the N-terminal nonapeptide of α -cardiac actin with an acetylated N-terminus (Ac-DDEETALVC-COOH)

Figure 1 Paraffin section of human cardiac muscle immunostained with 22D3 1 500

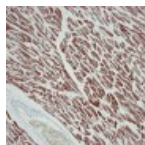


Figure 2 Immunofluorescence staining of muscle tissue in the tail of 3 days old zebrafish embryo

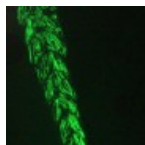


Figure 3 Immunofluorescence staining of developing myocardium in 1

coupled to keyhole limpet hemocyanin through the cysteine residue.

Product

Each vial contains 100 μ l 1 mg/ml purified monoclonal antibody in PBS containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Applications

22D3 is useful for immunohistochemistry on frozen and paraffin-embedded tissues, immunoblotting and ELISA. Optimal antibody dilutions should be determined by titration; recommended range is 1:100 – 1:1000 for immunohistochemistry with avidin-biotinylated Horseradish peroxidase complex (ABC) as detection reagent, and 1:1000 – 1:5000 for immunoblotting applications.

Cross Reactivity

The epitope recognized by α -SM1 is highly conserved. The antibody therefore cross-reacts with many species including protochordates, lower craniates and mammals.

Specificity

Clone 22D3 is an antibody highly specific for α -cardiac actin, and does not cross react with other actin isoforms.

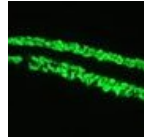
Storage

Store at 4°C, or in small aliquots at -20°C.

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